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Governor Baker Congratulates Paul Treseler on Confirmation to Lead Parole Board

BOSTON – Today, Governor Charlie Baker congratulated Paul Treseler on his confirmation by the Governor's Council to serve as Chairman of the Massachusetts Parole Board, the agency that grants parole and supervises parolees. A veteran prosecutor who has held leadership positions in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Treseler was designated Chairman of the Parole Board by Governor Baker.

"Paul Treseler's impressive track record of leadership will be an asset to an agency that is critically important to our dual goals of bolstering reentry programs and lowering the rate of recidivism in the Commonwealth," **said Governor Baker**. "I am pleased to congratulate Paul and thank the Governor's Council for approving this important appointment."

The seven members of the Parole Board are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Governor's Council. Members are appointed for five year terms or to fill the unexpired term of a prior member. Board members serve on a full time basis. The Governor designates one member of the Board as the Chairman, who acts as the executive and administrative head of the Board.

About Paul Treseler:

Paul Treseler has served for more than 19 years as a prosecutor in the Suffolk County

District Attorney's Office, supervising death investigations and murder trials before the Suffolk District and Superior Courts in coordination with state, local, and federal law enforcement authorities. Among Treseler's cases as a supervisor and investigator with the Suffolk DA's Office, were the MBTA Green Line "Texting" crash, the fatal Boston Fire Department Ladder 26 tragedy, and the Commonwealth's "drug lab" crisis. Within the Suffolk DA's Office he served as chief of the Narcotics Case Integrity Unit and the Major Felony Bureau and has extensive experience in prosecuting gang cases. Treseler is a graduate of the Boston Latin School and Ohio Wesleyan University, and earned his law degree at Boston College. Treseler clerked for the Honorable David S. Nelson of the United States District Court for Massachusetts.

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